



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF FILING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

To Amend the
Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will consider re-adoption of a proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan) to:

- Establish a total maximum daily load (TMDL) and numeric targets for pathogens in the Napa River watershed and
- Incorporate an implementation plan to achieve and support the TMDL.

On June 14, 2006, the Water Board took action to adopt the proposed Basin Plan amendment after two public hearings and a public comment period. On November 14, 2006, the Water Board will consider re-adopting the proposed amendment after providing a new 45-day public comment period due to incomplete public notice of the Water Board's previous consideration of the proposed amendment. The public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: November 14, 2006

TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)

LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

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The proposed Basin Plan amendment, supporting staff report and environmental documentation, previously submitted public comments and the response thereto, and other documentation are available online at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/tmdlmain.htm>. Paper copies will also be available from Terry Adams at 510.622.2306 (phone), 510.622.2460 (fax), tadams@waterboards.ca.gov.

The new 45-day public comment period on the proposed amendment will expire at 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2006. All written comments, evidence, proposed testimony and exhibits on or concerning the proposed amendment shall be submitted no later than this date and time to the staff contact identified above; however, persons are not required to resubmit their previously submitted comments, evidence, proposed testimony and exhibits, as they are already part of the record and will be considered by the Water Board. Non-evidentiary policy statements to be made at the hearing need not be submitted in advance.



The Water Board's action on the proposed amendment will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program certified under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code as exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 2100 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with 23 Cal. Code of Regs. § 649.3. Time limits may be imposed on oral testimony at the public hearings; groups are encouraged to designate a spokesperson.

A map and directions to the hearing are available online at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/direction.htm. The location of the hearings is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Mary Tryon, (510) 622 2399, mtryon@waterboards.ca.gov, at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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